

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Saturday except probably thunder showers in the east. Cooler.

Local Readings. F. P. Hall, O. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 69. Yesterday's weather, cloudy; temperature, maximum, 84; minimum, 6; precipitation, .16.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Chamber of Commerce—Meeting to arrange farewell for the county's quota in the National army.

Odd Fellows hall—Patriarchs Militant.

Red Men's hall—Waneta council.

Modern Woodmen hall—White camp.

Maccabees hall—Showalter tent.

Ill in Buckhannon—Fay Smith, son of F. J. Smith, is very ill in Buckhannon where he went several days ago on business. His parents left for Buckhannon this morning on receipt of a message announcing his illness. Mr. Smith has been in bad health for some time and his friends are apprehensive concerning his condition.

Wheelwright for Governor—Copies have reached Fairmont of the Journal of Commerce of Baltimore in which the suggestion is made that Maryland Democrats would like to see Jere H. Wheelwright, president of the Consolidated Coal company, elected governor of that state.

Off to Training Camp—Late today Odell P. McKinney, Lawrence Cunningham and W. L. Doolittle will leave for the second officers' training school at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Satterfield Elect—At the Satterfield family reunion which was held yesterday the following officers were elected: President, H. W. Satterfield, Fairmont; recording secretary and treasurer, W. L. Satterfield; corresponding secretary, Miss Beulah Satterfield; committee to compile history of family, Dr. H. L. Satterfield, Miss Della Satterfield, Rufus Satterfield.

Lodge Session at Camp—This evening the members of Mountain City lodge, Knights of Pythias will go to the First regiment camp where a special farewell session will be held for the members of the order who belong to the regiment. Congressman M. M. Neely will deliver an oration.

Today's Legal Transfer—Sedonia Heck and husband to Albert G. Heck, 3 acres of land on Finch's run, Marion county; \$1 and other consideration.

J. O. Watson Class Reunion—A reunion of the J. O. Watson class of 1916 has been arranged for Tuesday of next week and the members of the class are looking forward eagerly to the reunion and outing at one of the camps along the Tygart's Valley river. The party will leave about ten o'clock Tuesday morning and will return some time in the evening. It has not yet been decided at which camp the affair will be held and that will be announced later. All the members and friends who can possibly arrange to attend are urged to do so as this is probably the only opportunity the class will have to assemble this year and there are some important business matters to be considered.

Warrants for Bootleggers—Warrants were issued by Justice W. W. Conaway today for W. C. Kapp and Ben Casto, two foreigners who were arrested by county officers last night charged with violating the prohibition law by bringing into the state more than one quart of liquor. The two men will be given preliminary hearings next Monday.

Will Repair Bridge—County court this morning filed an order for the repair of the bridge at Monongah and the work will probably be begun within a short time. It is estimated that the cost of repairing the structure will be between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars, although the original cost of the bridge was only about ten thousand.

Ask for Widow's Pensions—A number of petitioners for widow's pensions presented themselves before the county court this afternoon. The county now allows pensions to widows under certain conditions instead of depending upon the county charitable institution to provide for them. The petitions of the women were considered by the court and will be acted upon promptly.

Hurshel Willian—Loved to Russians

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Another credit of \$100,000,000 to the Russian Government was made today by the American Government.

DR. GARFIELD IS NAMED FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Hard Coal Prices Fixed At Figure Now Being Charged.

CURB PUT UPON JOBBERS

They Are Permitted To Take a Profit of 15 Cents Per Ton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Government control of the coal industry was made almost complete last night when President Wilson named Dr. H. A. Garfield, president of Williams College, fuel administrator, fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The next and final step will be to make regulations for coal distribution and to fix anthracite and bituminous retail prices. This will be done when a distribution program is perfected and when the Federal Trade Commission has completed a plan under which retail profits may be fixed. The anthracite prices fixed, effective September 1, are virtually the same as those now charged at the mines under a voluntary arrangement made by producers with the trade commission. The prices that may be charged by jobbers will reduce present costs sharply. Bituminous jobbers' profits, too, will be cut by the new price scale set for wholesale transactions.

The jobbers' profit on bituminous is limited to 15 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds, wherever delivered. Producers who incur the expense of re-screening anthracite from Atlantic or Lake ports for re-shipment by water are permitted to add not more than five cents per ton to the price.

Anthracite prices are fixed as follows: White ash, broken, \$4.55; egg, \$4.45; stove, \$4.70; chestnut, \$4.50; pea, \$4.90; red ash, broken, \$4.75; egg, \$4.65; stove, \$4.90; chestnut, \$4.90; pea, \$4.10; Lykens Valley, broken, \$5; egg, \$4.90; stove, \$5.30; chestnut, \$5.30; pea, \$4.35.

DR. PETER NOE III AT HIS HOSPITAL

Poliomyelitis Specialist Suffering From Effects of remah.

Dr. Peter Noe, Jr., the representative of the Rockefeller Institute of New York City who has been in charge of the Traction Park hospital for poliomyelitis, was taken very ill at the hospital late last night. Dr. C. R. Weirich, the state health representative who has been located at Fairmont, was called to the hospital at 11:30 o'clock last night. Together with Dr. J. A. Riedy, of Monongah, he went to the hospital and gave Dr. Noe treatment.

The cause of his illness is not known as yet, but it is the belief of Dr. Weirich that it has been caused from overwork. While performing his duties in and about Monongah, he has been called to Mannington, Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairview and many other points where poliomyelitis is prevalent, and has been on duty almost continuously.

During the night he was delirious and was very ill until this morning. This afternoon he is showing much improvement and should recover after a short rest.

Dr. Noe is scheduled to address an assembly of physicians in Clarksburg this evening. Dr. Weirich will go to that city and fill the engagement.

One new case of poliomyelitis was brought to the hospital yesterday, making the twenty-eighth admission to the Traction Park hospital and the thirty-fourth case that has developed in the county. The child is Paul Cann, aged two years and six months of Traction avenue, Monongah. Serum was administered and it may be that the child will not be paralyzed.

Miss Bogen, one of the nurses at the hospital who has been there since the outbreak left this afternoon for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Alleged Traffic Law Violator Disputes It

With the exception of one charge for violating the city traffic laws, the regular nine o'clock police court program was blank this morning.

Boyd Anderson, proprietor of the Anderson's restaurant, was the violator before Mayor Bowen this morning. He was picked up by Policeman Ward at six o'clock yesterday evening charged with passing a standing street car at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, the violation occurring yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock. When before Mayor Bowen Anderson did not believe he was guilty. The case was continued until eight o'clock this evening at which time, R. Walters, motor man on the street car, will testify in the case for the city.

DEMOCRACY IS IN RUSSIA TO STAY DECLARES RUSSELL

All of the Russian People Will Have Hand in Ruling

THROUGH THE COUNCIL

Few Lawyers and Some Women Held Seats In That Body.

This is another of the series of articles by Charles Edward Russell, staff writer for The West Virginian, who has just returned from Russia, where he spent three months as a member of the official United States commission to the new Russian government.

By CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL. (Copyright, 1917, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

Many other things about Russia may be doubtful, but there is one Russian certainty all may bank upon with confidence.

Not half way democracy nor a fake mislabeled by Democracy's name. The gods—the real thing.

Russia will be ruled by the Russian people. All of the Russian people. They will rule it absolutely.

Autocracy is a dead issue in Russia, whether frankly labelled with the name of the czar or neatly disguised as a constitutional monarchy. Keep the Germans out and it will never again have a look in there.

Wise things may be done; also foolish. But whether wise or foolish, whatever is done will be by the grace of the people of Russia, free and independent.

Reactionary influences in this and other countries are striving hard to create the impression that Russia has or is about to have a dictator. You can put all that aside as the idle dreams of troglodytes. I don't know any climate on earth that is more unhealthy for dictators now than the climate of Russia. Gentlemen planning to go into that line of business are earnestly advised to look elsewhere. The prospects are not salubrious.

Russia will not have a dictator, and contrary to cave dwelling opinion, does not need a dictator. It is no One Man Country and never will be again.

I don't know any country where the national democratic spirit is stronger, more resolute or better awake to its job.

Wise democratic heads in Russia are now studying outlines for the new Russian constitution. No one need be astonished if, when their work is done and the constitution adopted, it proves to be the most advanced document of the kind ever put together. No one need be astonished if it provides for a government more directly and truly democratic than any other nation on earth has ever had.

Even now, without any formulated constitution, the people are supreme.

The most powerful institution in all Russia is the National Council of Workers' Soldiers' and Peasants' Delegates, and that is a purely democratic power.

Local councils, similarly formed, furnish for the time being the governing steam in the municipalities. The National Council furnishes it in national affairs.

The National Council is the only source of authority. What it says goes.

Its 830 delegates were elected from all parts of Russia by men and women voters equally endowed with citizenship.

It is the most remarkable legislative body in the world, and, as it looks to me, the most significant, the most satisfactory and admirable.

It is composed chiefly of farmers and workmen; the actual producers and toilers.

Now in every country these are the vast majority of the population. Therefore, in every country, if we are to have real democracy, these should compose the legislative power.

In this country and in England there is a strange superstition that nobody can make laws or manage government except lawyers, bankers, exploiters and professional politicians.

Well, then, give fervent thanks to Russia. She has knocked the spots out of all that fol-de-rol.

Her National Council does business with rapidity, good sense and good judgment. She doesn't miss the lawyers, except to bless the Lord they are not there.

Lawyers constitute less than one per cent of the population and hold in our country 70 per cent of the legislative offices. They can't see that in Russia.



Big Round-Up Sale

Started this Morning at 8 o'clock
A smashing final sale of all summer merchandise in which neither cost or loss is to be considered.

Many staple articles of wearing apparel are included in this sale at prices that will be more than doubled next year. Buy now and not bye and bye!

This Sale is on at BLUMBERG BROS. CO. UNDERSELLING STORE

CHORUS GIRL, CHORUS GIRL, WHERE HAVE YOU WANDERED?



STARS OR QUITS | IN MOVIES | GET MARRIED | JOIN RED CROSS | ARE THEY ON STRIKE?

Here's the latest war shortage! There's a lack of chorus girls. Where are they? Theatrical producers give this answer. Of every ten girls, number one either became a star or got tired and quit. Number two found more money and opportunity in the movies. Numbers three and four achieved the highest chorus-girl ambition, marriage. Numbers five and six joined the Red Cross or went abroad as nurses in some other organization. This leaves numbers seven, eight, nine and ten. And they are not putting in an appearance to ask for places. Therefore producers fear a secret chorus girls' union, long rumored, is at last organized, and they are awaiting the union's demands.

NEW MONONGAH SCHOOL BUILDING

Structure At Head of Main Street Is Ready For Occupancy.

A new public school building which is located at the head of Main street in Monongah, and which has been in course of construction for several months is finally completed and is now ready for Monongah school children. It was the plan of authorities to begin school in the new building September 18, but it now appears as if the poliomyelitis outbreak will interfere.

The new building costing about \$100,000, although small, is modern and up-to-date in every respect. It has seen the center of discussion among school authorities of Grant district for years, but because of insufficient school funds never became a reality. Much credit for the new building is due Col. T. G. Price, who has just recently been succeeded as secretary of the Board of Education by A. C. Nixon of near Boothsville.

Clyde Leonard another ardent worker for the Monongah school and president of the Board of Education is entitled to much praise for his enthusiastic efforts.

The ground for the building was purchased from the Consolidation Coal company and the construction of the building was in the hands of the VanGilder and Burns, contractors of Fairmont. The building is made of red brick and is situated in an ideal location.

Lincoln District S. S. Convention

The Lincoln district Sunday school convention will be held on Sunday, September 2, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Farmington. The opening session will be held at 2 o'clock and a second session will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates will be present from each school in the district and contributions of money are also expected from each school.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Afternoon session—Praise and devotional, led by Samuel McMahon. How to Get Absent Scholars Back to S. S. J. L. Rinehart. Song by Harmony quartette. The Power of Example, Mary A. Snyder. Solo by Dan Jones. Address by Mrs. E. M. Cox. Song by Harmony quartette. Address by W. G. Cunningham. Apportioning of committees. Song by choir. Adjournment.

Evening session—Song service, led by P. M. Conley. Are the S. S. of Lincoln Instrumental in Winning Boys and Girls to Christ? Willie Kerr. Song by Harmony quartette. Solo, Martha Whinnie. Report of committees. Roll call of schools. Solo, Charles E. Smyth. What the S. S. is to the Church, Rev. Tyler. Song and benediction.

Government Will Build 1,270 Ships

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The government ship building program calls for a total of 1,270 ships of 7,968,000 tonnage it was revealed today in estimates the shipping board has sent to Secretary McAdoo on which to base request for a new billion dollar appropriation.

The fireman of the freight and unidentified passenger were killed. Engineer McGowan, of the freight train, was slightly injured. The injured, all of whom it is said will recover, were taken to the railroad station and medical aid summoned.

Two Killed When Freight Rams Car

Passenger Train Was Late and the Other One Was On Time.

(By Associated Press)

MANSFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—Two persons were killed and a dozen more or less injured early today when a freight train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Big Four) railroad crashed into the rear sleeping car of an east bound passenger train standing at the station here.

The passenger train which was due here at 10:30 last night was delayed on account of engine trouble and had stopped for repairs. The freight running on schedule time, had received no stop signal and ran into the rear sleeping car telescoping it.

MRS. R. L. FLEMING'S LONG ILLNESS ENDS

Wife of Former Justice Will Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. R. Leigh Fleming, wife of former Justice of the Peace, Raleigh Fleming, died last night shortly before nine o'clock at her home at 326 Gaston avenue after a long illness. For more than a year Mrs. Fleming had been in declining health from an incurable malady and several times had visited specialists and various sanitariums in the hope that she might secure relief. At times she improved to some extent but at other times she would live but a short time.

The deceased was formerly Miss Laura Kathryn Haymond, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William W. Haymond, former residents of Barrackville. Her marriage to Mr. Fleming took place in Grafton where she resided at the time in the year 1905. Two children were born to the union, both of whom survive, namely, Mrs. C. Clyde Cunningham, wife of Goff R. Cunningham and Eugene Bernard Fleming.

Mrs. Fleming was a woman of splendid qualities and during her long illness had caused the deepest regret on the part of her relatives and friends. In her home she was a devoted wife and mother and during her illness had been the object of the tenderest care on the part of her family.

Funeral services are announced to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery by Undertaker Cunningham.

No Lives Lost On Lost Steamer Devonian

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—All members of the crew of the submarine steamer Devonian were saved, according to today's advices to the State department. In the crew were 65 Americans.

A Jack London Story Entitled "MARTIN EDEN" At THE NELSON Today

An entrancing love drama of the wonderful big wide world in which Jack London liked to roam. It is as pure and free as the great outdoors, and every emotion is the natural expression of the child of the field and forest.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

"Strictly Business," an O. Henry number.

"Pete's Pants," a Ben Turpin comedy.

"Fresh Air," a sparkle comedy.



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WATSON BUILDING NEWS STAND, Main entrance Watson Building.

FAIRMONT NEWS CO., 124 1/2 Main Street.

CLYDE S. HOLT, Main Street.

MORAN & PRUNTY, corner Bridge and Water streets.

J. H. McCLOSKEY, corner Sixth and Locust avenue.

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